

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 20 2008

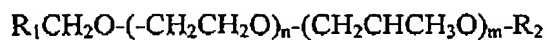
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

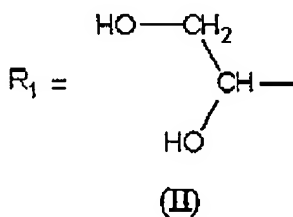
1. (currently amended) Aqueous dispersions of non-ionic $-N=C=O$ blocked polyisocyanates obtained from the reaction of:

- (i) a polyisocyanate;
- (ii) a thermally de-blockable $-N=C=O$ blocking agent; and
- (iii) a non-ionic alkoxyated diol having a general formula I:

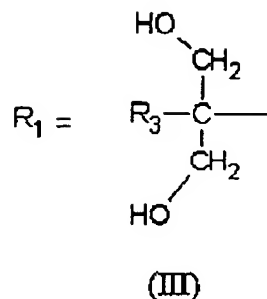


(I)

wherein:



or



and R^2 and R_3 are the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, n-butyl, and i-butyl;

n is a number from 0-40;

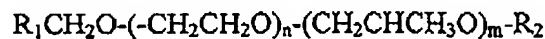
m is a number from 0-40; and

$n+m$ is a number from 20 to 80; and

wherein the equivalent ratio between the polyisocyanate and the non-ionic alkyloxyated diol is such that the percentage of free isocyanate groups in the non-ionic $-\text{N}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ blocked polyisocyanates is from 3 to 10 percent.

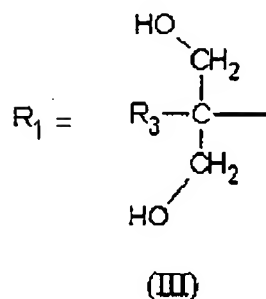
2. (original) Aqueous dispersions of non-ionic blocked polyisocyanates according to claim 1., wherein $n + m$ is a number from 20 to 40.

3. (previously presented) Aqueous dispersion of non-ionic $-\text{N}-\text{C}-\text{O}$ blocked polyisocyanates according to claim 1. wherein the non-ionic alkoxyated diol (iii) has the general formula I:



(I)

wherein:



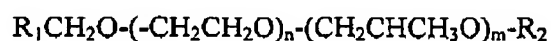
and R_2 is methyl, R_3 is ethyl, n is a number from 15 to 30 and m is a number from 0 to 10.

4. (previously presented) Aqueous dispersions of non-ionic $-\text{N}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ blocked polyisocyanates according to claim 1., wherein the polyisocyanate (i) is an isocyanurate obtained from 1,6-hexamethylenediisocyanate and a reaction product of trimethylol propane and toluenediisocyanate.

5. (previously presented) Aqueous dispersions of non-ionic $-\text{N}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ blocked polyisocyanates according to claim 1., wherein the blocking agent (ii) is 3,5-dimethylpyrazole.

6. (previously presented) A process for the preparation of aqueous dispersions of non-ionic $-\text{N}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ blocked polyisocyanates comprising the steps:

a. a polyisocyanate (i) and a non-ionic alkoxyated diol (iii) of the general formula:



(I)

wherein